

## ONLINE HOMELESS EDUCATION RESOURCES, 2013

### 1. Michigan Department of Education's Homeless Education Program

Website: [www.michigan.gov/homeless](http://www.michigan.gov/homeless)

Michigan District Liaison Toolkit -SOON TO INCLUDE MDE Guidance and Forms!

<http://www.serve.org/nche/training.php#toolkit>

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### 2. National Center for Homeless Education (NCHE):

Information by Topic - <http://www.serve.org/nche/ibt/ibt.php>

Training Resources - <http://www.serve.org/nche/training.php> (Issue Briefs contain legal citations)

Access to Higher Education for Homeless Youth - [http://www.serve.org/nche/ibt/higher\\_ed.php](http://www.serve.org/nche/ibt/higher_ed.php)

School District Liaison Toolkit - <http://www.serve.org/nche/training.php#toolkit>

NCHE helpline at 1-800-308-2145 (toll-free) or [homeless@serve.org](mailto:homeless@serve.org)

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### 3. National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth (NAEHCY):

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### 4. National Law Center on Poverty and Homelessness:

Website: <http://www.nlcph.org>

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### 5. Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness

Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), Project Homeless Connect, shelter referrals

Website: [www.mihomeless.org/MCAH](http://www.mihomeless.org/MCAH)

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### 6. HEAR US, Inc

Videos, books, brochures, blogs, etc. on homeless children, youth and families; Diane is a nationally featured presenter, blogger, and former shelter director in Chicago, IL, who sold all her possessions to purchase a travel trailer in which she travels the country interviewing homeless families, children and youth to create documentaries to enhance awareness of homelessness.

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**American Bar Association, Legal Center for Foster Care and Education** [www.abanet.org/child/education](http://www.abanet.org/child/education)

The Legal Center FCE serves as a national technical assistance resource and information clearinghouse on legal and policy matters affecting the education of children in the foster care system. The Legal Center FCE provides expertise to states and constituents, facilitates networking to advance promising practices and reforms, and provides technical assistance and training to respond to the ever-growing demands for legal support and guidance.

**National Center for Homeless Education (NCHE)**

[www.serve.org/nche](http://www.serve.org/nche)

Funded by the U.S. Department of Education, the National Center for Homeless Education is a national resource center of research and information enabling communities to successfully address the needs of homeless children and youth and their families. NCHE products include educational rights posters, parent brochures, the LEA Homeless Education Liaison Handbook, the State Coordinators' Handbook, and the NAEHCY listserv.

**National Center on Family Homelessness (NCFH)**

[www.familyhomelessness.org](http://www.familyhomelessness.org)

NCFH is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to developing long-term solutions to family homelessness. The Center is committed to: (1) building a rigorous knowledge base in the areas of family homelessness and poverty; (2) creating model programs, service demonstrations and technical assistance products; and (3) disseminating information to increase public awareness and improve national, state, and local policies and programs.

**National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty (NLCHP)**

[www.nlchp.org/FA Education](http://www.nlchp.org/FA_Education)

NLCHP monitors and enforces compliance with the McKinney-Vento Act, providing technical assistance to attorneys, service providers, parents and educators across the country to ensure that homeless children gain access to public school. The NLCHP website includes a self-advocacy kit, a flowchart for determining homelessness, reproducible Q&A booklets, and many other materials.

**National Network for Youth (NN4Y)**

[www.nn4youth.org](http://www.nn4youth.org)

The National Network for Youth is dedicated to ensuring that young people can be safe and lead healthy and productive lives. In doing so, young people are championed, especially those who because of life circumstance, disadvantage, past abuse or community prejudice have less opportunity to become contributing members of their communities.

**National Policy and Advocacy Council on Homelessness (NPACH)**

[www.homelessnesscouncil.org](http://www.homelessnesscouncil.org)

NPACH is dedicated to ending homelessness through grassroots advocacy and inclusive partnerships. NPACH works to accomplish its mission by educating the public and policymakers on the causes and consequences of homelessness, creating and advocating for appropriate federal policies in collaboration with local communities, connecting community-based organizations, schools, and work places to national anti-homelessness policy through advocacy and public education initiatives.

**U.S. Department of Education: Education for Homeless Children and Youths (EHCY) Program**

<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/homeless/index.html>

The U.S. Department of Education is the federal agency charged with the administration and oversight of the McKinney-Vento Act's Education for Homeless Children and Youths program.

**Youth Network**

[www.youthnetwork.org](http://www.youthnetwork.org)

Youth Network is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping people find youth programs and services in their communities. Their goal is to provide information about every community resource for youth in the country.